CHAPTER NO. 7

HOUSE BILL NO. 720

By Representative West

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1426

By Senator Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 2, relative to workers' compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-204(i)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(i)

(4) The commissioner shall file the rules proposed to implement the provisions of this section with the clerk of the senate, the clerk of the house of representatives, the house consumer and employee affairs committee and the senate commerce, labor and agriculture committee by April 1, 2005.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 14, 2005

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 21st day of March 2005

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR